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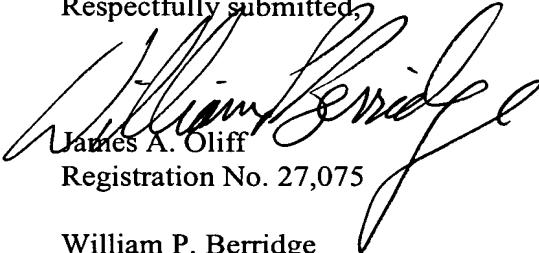
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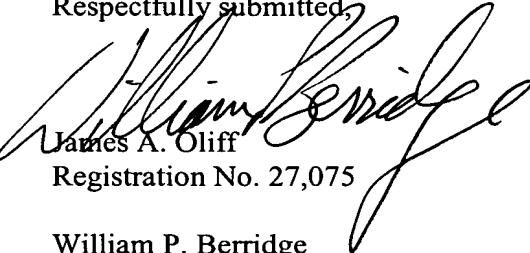
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## APPENDIX

(1) JP P2003-206771A:

Discloses an internal combustion engine capable of changing a compression ratio by moving a cylinder block in an axial direction with respect to a crank case.

(2) Patent No. 3224816

In an internal combustion engine having a variable compression ratio mechanism, an auxiliary device and a gear case are mounted on the side walls of the internal combustion engine.

(3) JP 05-203019A

A mount bracket is mounted on the central part of the engine front cover.

(4) Utility Model Laid-Open Publication No. 03-122242

In an internal combustion engine, an engine mount member is mounted between the tension side and the slack side of a chain in an end face of the internal combustion engine body.